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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN QUERY RE KHARTOUM MURDERERS

REF: CAIRO 17704

1. WE AGREE WITH YOUR RESPONSE TO KAMEL. THEREFORE, YOU MAY TELL KAMEL THAT WASHINGTON HAS CONFIRMED YOUR JUDGMENT; RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS WOULD CAUSE A VERY NEGATIVE REACTION IN CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC. SUCH A REACTION WOULD ERODE GOOD IMAGE SADAT HAS BUILT IN U.S. WITH UNWELCOME COMPLICATIONS FOR OUR EFFORTS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE, AS WELL AS CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE LEVELS. WE BELIEVE THAT KHARTOUM CRIME IS OF MAGNITUDE WHICH PRECLUDES CONSIDERATION OF ANY EARLY RELEASE

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OF PERPETRATORS.

2. EGYPTIANS ALSO MAY WISH TO CONSIDER APPEARANCE OF INCONGRUITY IN THEIR WANTING TO RELEASE KHARTOUM MURDERERS WHILE DEMANDING MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF CYPRUS MURDERERS. CHRISTOPHER

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